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Re: *U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/803,398*  
*For POLYMERIC VOID BOARD*  
*Our File: 14443 (6365/91031)*

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Dear Examiner Tawfik:

Enclosed please find a copy of an ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT for entry and consideration in connection with the above-noted application. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you,  
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ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed February 10, 2005, in which the Examiner has issued a restriction requirement, Applicant respectfully elects, with traverse, the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-14 directed to an extruded polymeric void board.

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Election and Response to Restriction

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would expedite prosecution and allowance of the present application, or address any outstanding formal issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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